

# Services in the Churches of Washington FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR



#### METHODIST

### Mount Vernon Place Church

9th and Mass. Ave.—The Representative Methodist Church.

CLOVIS G. CHAPPELL, D. D., Pastor.

REV. M. L. RIPPY, Asst. Pastor.

Morning Subject, 11 A. M., "THE SUNRISE." By Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Dr. Chappell.

Evening Service, 8 P. M., Special Musical Club.

Epworth League, 7 P. M. Music by Ladies' Glee Program.
Chorus Choir led by R. Deane Shure at both

Organ Recital, 7:30 to 8 P. M. Foreign Sunday School, 3 P. M.

OVERFLOW SERVICE at 11 A. M.

MIDWEEK SERVICE S P. M. Thursday. Continuation of lectures on messages of the books of the Bible, by Dr. Chappell. Music by Men's Glee Club.

"Though He (Jesus) was rich, yet He became poor, that we through His soverty might be rich."
On this Christmas senson let up be thankful for all of God's blessings, but most of all for "Ris unspeakable gift," the Saviour of Men.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH

9th and P St. N.W.

REV. H. P. FOX. Paster.

6:30 a. m .- Candle Light Ser-

the Epworth League.

11:00 a. m .- Sermon: "Lights and

8:00 p. m .- Christmas Cantata.

vice under the auspices of

Shadows of the Christmas

Continuous organ recital.

Interesting and appropri-

### AT McKendree, M. E.

Mass. Ave. between 9th and 16th Sts. N.W. (The Red Brick Church) Rev. Chas. A. Shreve, Pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m .- Prayer serv-9:30 a. m.-Sunday School,

Dr. Wesler, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Public worship,
sermon by the pastor. Subject,
"Jesus Christ." Mrs. Bertha Avres and Mr. Stanley Bell will sing solos at

3:30 p. m. Junior League, Miss Corning, director.

6 p. m.—"GET-ACQUAINT-ED MEETING." A great place for strangers.
7 p. m.—Evangelistic services conducted by the pastor; preach-

ing. Subject, "Bethlehem."
TUESDAY, 3 to 5 p. m.—
Service of prayer for the healing THURSDAY, 8 p. m.-Bible

study, prayer and praise. Friday, 8 p. m.—Pentecostal meeting. Saturday, Dec. 31st, 8 p. m.— Old-fashioned watch night meet-

ing. Cantata comes 7:45 p .m., Sunday, January 1. EVERYBODY WELCOME

ALL THE TIME

### American University Chapel

Corner of Mass. Ave. and 38th Street: Rev. G. Wardle Stafford, A. M., of Oxford, England, Sunday, Dec. 25, 1921.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Divine Service at 11 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. John R. Edwards, D. D., District Superintendent.

On Saturday night, Dec. 31, the Watch Night Service will be held at 11 p. m. Preacher: Rev. G. Wardle Stafford, A. M.

#### THE VILLAGE TRAGEDY and

Other Sermons Rev. Clovis G. Chappell, D.D.

Minister

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The angel said unto them, Fear not! for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy. which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour. which is Christ the Lord.-Luke 2: 10, 11.

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# Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church

Sixteenth Street near P Street Northwest.

9:30 A. M .- Church School. Christmas Program.

11:00 A.M.-"THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY," Dr. Randolph.

6:00 P. M .- CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, "CARRYING CHRIST TO EVERY CHILD." 8:00 P.M.—CHRISTMAS MUSICAL SERVICE BY FOUNDRY CHOIR.

RHODE ISLAND AVENUE

R. I. Ave. at First St. N.W.

REV. G. I. HUMPHREYS, Paster

Sunday, 11 a. m. and \$ p. m.

service with sermons by pastor. Thursday, 8 p. m., Prayer Meet-

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

#### ANACOSTIA M. E. CHURCH

14th and U Sts. S.E. Rev. Thomas E. Copes, Minister. 6:00 a. m.—Service of Song and Praise. 11:00 a. m.—"The Christmas Mes-11:00 a. m.—"The Carranage."

Anthems: "I Bring you Good Tidings." "Messiah is King."

"The Christman

"The Shepherds of "The People That Sat in ALL WELCOME

NEW THOUGHT BRADBURN CHURCH OF LIFE & JOY M. E. Church

REV. J. E. SLICK, Paster. On K St., Between 13th and 14th Sts. S. E.

Christmas Sunday Services: 9:30 a. m .- Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.-Preaching. 7:45 p. m .- Evening Service.

WELCOME.

### ing. S. S., 9:30; C. E., 7. THE CHURCH WITH A MISSION

1814 N St., N. W. Sunday, Dec. 25, 1921. 10:00 a. m .- An Hour with the Children, Mrs. L. H. Obear. 11:00 a. m.-Healing Serv-

ice, Mrs. Ruth S. Park. 8:00 p. m.—"God's Gift to Man," Mrs. Eva B. Williams, District President, I. N. T. A. Soloist, Mrs. Marks.

### Wesley Chapel

Christmas Services.

Union Methodist Episcopal

20th Street, near Pa. Ave. n. w

REV. WILLIAM JOSEPH MEEKS, Paster.

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11:00 a.m.—The Song of the Angels."

8:00 p. m.—The World's Chistman Tree."

Anthems: "O Holy Night," by Adams, arranged by Dudley Buck; "There Were Shepherds," by Charles Vincent, Mrs. Z. Alderman, organist and choir director.

Mrs. Z. Alderman, organist and choir director. Miss Bernice Randall, soloist.

Corner 5th and F Sts. N. W. Rev. J. C. Nicholson, D. D.

II A. M.-Cantata, "Bethlehem," by vested choir. Brief Christmas address by pastor.

8 P. M-Christmas music and message. Address by pastor. 9:45 A. M .- Sunday School.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (COLORED)

#### ASBURY M. E. CHURCH 11th and K Streets N. W. Rev. Julius S. Carroll, Pastor. 6:00 a. m.-Praise and Prayer

9:30 a. m.-Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "And

They Saw the Star." 6:30 p. m .- Epworth League. p. m.—A Sacred Cantata, "The Bright and Morning Star," by the

### Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church 6th St., between L & M Sts. N.W.

5:00 a. m.-Love Feast. 9:30 a. m.-Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching, Rev. S.
Swan, Presiding Elder
of the Washington District.

Special Christmas Music by the 6:30 p. m. - Varick Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.-Pageant, Light of the World. You are Welcome to Our Services Wm. D. BATTLE, Paster.

#### John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church Corner 14th and Corcoran Sta.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

9:30 a. m .- Sunday School and Bible Classes.

10:45 a. m. Sermon by the Special Music 6:00-Christian Endeavor meet-

These Services Will Help You.



### School of Religion and Citizenship American University

1907 F Street Northwest.

(Article by Frank W. Collier, Ph.D., Director of Research.)

The call today is for a religion of power. Efficiency is a word to conjure with, and in spite of the fact that it has been much overworked, it still has power, and what gives it power is the longing to have things accomplished. And what is true in the world of material interests is much more largely true in the intensely personal world of human spirits. Theological quibbling with its formal logic divorced from reality no longer interests men who crave a religion which will assure them of that inner peace of God which passeth all understanding and that outward relationship with their fellows which makes for good citizenship.

The demand today is for vital knowledge, the knowledge which will give one a religion of power. First, it must be a knowledge of the past. We rail against the dead hand, and while the com-plaint is in some cases justified, much of the dead past is very much alive in the living present and its blessings greatly outnumber its ills. Washington and Lincoln have been dead a number of years, but their deeds and ideas are vital powers in the entire civilized world today. We are heirs of all the ages, and exceedingly rich is our heritage if we will but make it our own. The different departments of historical theology have an im-

portant place in a school of religion. But a knowledge of the past is of no value except to enrich the lives of the men of the present. This means that it must be related to the knowledge of the present. And this means that a reputable school of religion will stress the social sciences. A religion of power must be grounded in the knowledge of the

It has just been intimated that the only reality is the individual person, man, woman or child. Religion can minister powerfully to human nature only when there is a thorough knowledge of human Then psychology in its different branches, individual, social and racial, will have an important place in a school of religion. And the Bible, the greatest of all books on human will be the chief study in a school that seeks a religion of power.

A worthy school of religion will offer the student the opporation of philosophy in its different branches, the

tunity for the mastery of philosophy in its different branches, the theory of thought and knowledge, metaphysics, theism and ethics; of psychology, individual, social, racial and religious; of history, great religious events, and the development of religious thought and institutions; of the Bible, its historical and doctrinal development, and its literary forms; and of the social sciences. Such a school will furnish enough special knowledge and mental discipline for the student to realize a religion of power. Such an institution is the School of Religion and Citizenship of the American University.

### CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN.

Takoma Park - The Sunday chool will give a pageant at 9:30 School will give a pageam at so-tomorrow, the Sunday School choir will sing. Public worship at 11 o'clock. The usual Christ. mas provision is made for the distribution of baskets to convey messages of cheer. Takoma Park Presbyterians plan to make additional accommodations for their rapidly expanding work

METHODIST.

Hamiline Tomorrow morning at 6:30 a special candlelight serv-ice will be held under the auspices of the Epworth League. The only illumination throughout the church will be that made by candles. The first service of the kind to be held in Washing-ton was held at the Hamline church last year. Many interesting numbers appropriate to the Christmas season are inthe Christmas season are in-cluded in the program. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach upon "Lights and Shadows of the Christmas Tree." In the evening at 8 a Christmas cantata will be

Union-Christmas services on Sunday at the Union Methodist Episcopal Church will be as fol-lows: At 11 a. m., Dr. Meeks will speak on "The Song of the Angels." The choir will render the anthem. "O, Holy Night." and Miss Bernice Randall will be the soloist. At 8 p. m. the pastor will speak on "The World's Christmas, Tree." the anthem will be "There Were Shepherds." The annual Sunday School Christmas festival will be held on Thursday night, the 29th, at 7:30 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL.

Incarnation — The Bishop of Washington will visit his parish

Special Christmas Services at the Hotel Hadleigh.
Under the direction of Mrs.
Robert H. Dagleish, president of

the Rubenstein Club, and the the National Federation of Music Clubs, a special Christmas service will be held in the ball-room of the Hotel Hadleigh this evening at 11:30. Guests of the hotel and the public are cor-dially invited to join in the sing-ing of the carols. Gospel Mission to Help Kiddles

Gospel Mission to Help Kiddies.

A very special entertainment for the poor children will be given next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gospel Mission, 214 John Marshall place northwest. It has been termed a Christmas tree treat, the mission workers, under the leadership of Mr. Kline, superintendent, having prepared to greet the little ones as would old Santa Claus himself. The afternoon entertainment will be followed by a Christmas dinner. Special care will be taken to entertain the children who may be overlooked during the Christmas festivitles tomorrow. tivities tomorrow

BAPTIST. 

Swem's subject Sunday night. The morning subject is "Jesus Was Sent Down for Our Ascent."

Pursuing the custom of former years a white gift service will be held in the Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow, taking the place of the regular evening service. Every class of the Sun-day school will participate in the service, and the white gift offering of money, groceries and clothing will go to local causes and to the relief of the needy abroad. In the morning service the Rev. J. Alvin Campbell will preach the sermon, and the Rev. W. F. Harkey will speak to the junior congregation

First-Dr. Henry Allen Tupper will preach tomorrow morn-ing on "The Birthday of a King." Special music has been arranged for both morning and evening services. "The Star of Bethlehem" will be sung by the choir, assisted by the organ and vio-lin, in the evening, followed by a short address by Dr. Tupper.

Fetworth-Christmas exercises incliding the special Christmas lesson, will be the event of the day. The pastor, the Rev. F. Paul Langhorne, will have speing and evening services, with special music by the choir. In the evening there will be bap-

entitled "Christmas Great Heart,"
"It is more blessed to give than to receive," will be held on Wednesday night. December 28, at which time a voluntary contri-bution for the Near East fund will be taken.

Grace Dufour Brown, organist and choir director.

All Souls — The Christmas Glory" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister, at the morning reference in the Kickerbocker Theater. A program of Christmas music will be given by Charles Trowbridge Tittmann, bass; Harry Waller, violin, and George Dixon Thompson, plano, with Lewis Corning Atwater at with Lewis Corning Atwater at

the organ.
The Liberal Religious Union will observe Christmas with a

#### PRESBYTERIAN

### CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

REV. CHARLES WOOD, D. D., Minister. REV. HOWARD D. TALBOTT, Assistant.

CHRISTMAS DAY, 1921.

9:30 Sunday School. Classes for all.

11:00-Morning Service. Sermon by Dr. Wood. 3:30-Afternoon Service. Sermon by Dr. Wood. Subject: "Gifts to Christ and from

6:15-Christian Endeavor Supper and Vesper Service.

8:00-Evening Service. Sermon by Dr. Wood. Subject: "The Abiding Joy of the

Evening Choir of 100 Voices. ALL WELCOME.

#### Central Presbyterian Church

(Southern Assembly) Near 16th and Irving Sts. N.W. Rev. James H. Taylor, D.D., Paster

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School and
Bible classes.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the
Paster.

2:00 p. m.—Junior Christian
Endeavor.

5:00 p. m.—Westminster League
6:30 p. m.—Social hour for
young people.

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching by the
Paster.

8:00 p. m. Thursday. Prayer
Service.

Take 14th street car or Meaning

Take 14th street car or Mount Pleasant car to Irving St. n.w.

### Northminster Presbyterian

Rev. Hugh Kerr Fulton, Pastor. Sunday Morning, 11 o'Clock Dr. Hugh Blair's Christmas Cantata, "THE NEWBORN KING," will be sung by the church choir, under the di-

rection of Warren F. Johnson, organist. Soloists: Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Barbara Eble, Miss Hazel Hughes, Mrs. Clark, sopranos; Mrs. Frank Thompson, alto; Mr. Kempton and Mr. Wilkins, tenors; Mr. Thompson and Mr. Clift,

Appropriate Christmas Anthems Organ music composed by Otto Malding and Karg-Elert will be played by Mr. John-

7 P. M - Sunday School Christmas Service.

# CHRISTMAS SALE

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lets, Bibles, Testaments. Hand-painted Cards, Scripture Mottoes, Tracts, Leaflets, Wall Texts.

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### Metropolitan Presbyterian

7:00 a. m.-Christian Endeavor Sunrise Meeting.

9:30 a. m.-Bible School. Special Christmas program.

11:00 a. m.—Subject "The Christ-6:45 Christian Endeavor meet-

7:45-Cantata, entitled "Judea." by a quadruple quartet choir under the direction of Byron E. Blodgett.

Big electrical display, beautiful decorations, fine costumes.

# PRESBYTERIAN.

Church of the Pilgrims—At the evening service Christmas hymns will be sung by each Christian Endeavor Society—junior, intermediate and senior. Rev. Andrew R. Bird, pastor of the church has returned from church, has returned from preaching tour in the South and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow. The pastor will conduct the mid winter communion service at the close of morning worship on New Year Day.

New Year Day.

Covenant — The Rev. Dr.

Charles Wood will deliver a
sermon on "Gifts to Christ and
from Christ" at the afternoon service on Christmas Day. The subject of his evening sermon will be "The Abiding Joy of the Shepherds."

Northminster-Dr Hugh Blair's Christmas cantata, "The New-Born King," will be sung by the choir, under the direction of Warren F. Johnson, organist, at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning. Appropriate Christmas anthems will be sung. Mr. Johnson will play selections from Otto Malding and Karg-Elert. The Sunday school Christmas service will be held at 7 p. m.

### SEASONAL GREETING CARDS, BIBLES AND **RELIGIOUS BOOKS**

Bible Book Room Room 200, 1422 F St. N.W. Washington, D. C.

Central-Dr. James H. Taylor, the pastor, will preach a Christmas sermon in the morning. The regular evening service will be held. The Sunday school celebrated its Christmas giving service, at which gifts of clothing, toys, books, etc., were brought to be sent to mountain schools, orphanages and to the missions of the city. A large offering was received which was divided among these orphanages, moun-tain schools and missions. The object was to provide for needy chidren and families.

### **CHRISTMAS**

In NEW YORK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, New York Avenue, Near 14th St.

REV. REGINALD ROWLAND, Assistant. WALLACE RADCLIFFE. D. D., L.L. D., Paster. 9:30 A. M.-BIBLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CHEER. Vested choir of fifty voices.

11:00 A. M .- "THE CHRISTMAS PORTRAIT." Choir, organ, violin. 8:00 P. M .- CHRISTMAS PRAISE. Choir, chorus, violin and organ, including as special ren-

ALL GREEN LINE BUSSES PASS THE DOOR.

### GEORGETOWN

PRESBYTERIAN 31st and P Streets N.W. REV. GEORGE P. MARSHALL.

11:00 a. m .- Sermon: "Men of Good Pleasure. 8:00 p. m.—Special Christmas Musical Service. Organist: Mr. P. C. Crumpt. Choir Director: Mr. Harry

Leroy Lewis. The Christmas entertainment.

Temple Baptist — Services on Sunday will be entirely of a Christmas nature, with sermons by Dr. Muir on the themes, "The Christmas Gospel" aid "The Guiding Star." An excellent pro-gram of Christmas music will be rendered by the church choir, under the management of Mrs.

### UNITARIAN.

special service Sunday evening at by the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce will be followed by Christmas carols. The soloist for the evening will be Mrs. E. B. Spaeth, soprano.

# derings a Fourteenth Century Carol and a Seventeenth Century Lullaby.

PECK MEMORIAL CHAPEL Pennsylvania Avc. and 28th Street N.W. Rev. Irving W. Ketchum. Minister.

10:15 a. m.—Men's Bible Class.
11:00 a. m.—'dod's Blessed Secret."
7:45 p. m.—"A Trip With a Star."

7.00 p. m.—Sunday School.

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

Wedneaday, 7:45 p. m.—Annual

Christmas Exercises of
Sunday School.

A souvedir calendar given away
at Sunday morning and night

### THE HOME CHURCH.

**GUNTON TEMPLE** 14th and R Streets N. W. Rev. Bernard Brascamp, M. A.,

Pastor. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES -at the new building, 16th and

Newton streets. 7 p. m.-Christian Endeavor meeting. 8 p. m.—Special Christmas music by choir; sermon by the

## CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS

(Southern Presbyterian)

22nd Street, between P and Q Streets N. W. REV. ANDREW R. BIRD. Paster. 9:45 A. M.-Bible School with classes for all.

11:00 A. M.—"A Christmas Message." Preaching by the Pastor. 6:00 P.M.-Social hour and supper at the manse. to which strangers in the city are invited.

7:00 P. M.-Praise Service in the Church. 7:30 P. M .- Preaching by the Pastor. Special music.

**NEW CHURCH** The Sixth Presbyterian 16th and Kennedy Sts. N.W.

0:30 a. m.-Sunday School. 11 a. m .- "The Larger Christ-

7 p. m.-Y. P. S. C. E. 8 p. m .- Moving picture, FROM THE MANGER TO THE CROSS."

Rev. Maurice White, Paster.

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

### (Swedenbergian)

The Church of the New Jerusales Sixteenth above & Northwest

Christmas morning service at 11 o'clock, with special service by the pastor. Subject: "The Climax of Divine Accomplish-

Sunday School at 10:00. Holy Communion at 12:00. Free lending library in the Parish House, open daily. Every-

ments.

### REFORMED

15th and O Streets northwest Henry H. Ranck, D. D. Pastor. 9:40 a. m.-Sunday School 11:00 a. m.-The Dr. Harbaugh

GRACE

Musical Christmas Service. This service has been used by the congregation for many years, on Christmas morning. Special Music by the Quartet.

Monday, 7:00 p. m.-The Christmas Festival of the Sunday School.